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IRWIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brakel et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 08/479, 999) Examiner: Ardin Marschel
Filed: June 28, 1994)
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS)

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office

Action (decision on petition-copy enclosed) dated **December 19, 2003** be

extended for a period of

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01 FC:2402 165.00 DA 1 month at a fee of [] \$110 for a large entity or [] \$55 for a small entity

02 FC:2201 86.00 DA

[] 2 months at a fee of [] \$420 for a large entity or [] \$210 for a small

entity

[] 3 months at a fee of [] \$950 for a large entity or [] \$475 for a small

entity

[] 4 months at a fee of [] \$1,480 for a large entity or [] \$740 for a small

entity

[x] 5 months at a fee of [] \$2,010 for a large entity or [x] \$1,005 for a

small entity

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